

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-19 (canceled).

Claim 20 (currently amended):

~~The apparatus of claim 1, An apparatus for supplying and wrapping elongate articles with labels, and capable of handling elongate articles for wrapping a label thereabout, said labels having an adhesively coated side, said elongate articles each having a peripheral surface, said apparatus including:~~

a label roller assembly for supplying labels to said apparatus;

a rotatable puck mechanism, said puck mechanism having an interrupted circumferential wall at least partially surrounding a cavity, and at least one wing member coupled to said circumferential wall, said wing member extending into said cavity;

means for rotating said puck mechanism;

means for transporting at least one of said labels toward an interruption in said puck mechanism circumferential wall; and

means for transporting said peripheral surface of said elongate article through said interruption in said puck mechanism circumferential wall,

wherein said at least one wing member comprising comprises:

a first arm having a first arm first end coupled to said circumferential wall and a first arm second end opposite said first end; and

a second arm having a second arm first end coupled to said first arm second end at an obtuse angle.

Claim 21 (previously presented):

The apparatus of claim 20, said first and second arms being substantially planar.

Claim 22 (previously presented):

The apparatus of claim 20, said wing member second arm further comprising:

a free-floating second arm second end opposite said second arm first end.

Claim 23 (previously presented):

The apparatus of claim 20, said first arm first end being pivotally coupled to said circumferential wall.

Claims 24-25 (canceled).